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Applicants: Kristoph D. Krug et al.
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSPECTION OF
BAGGAGE AND OTHER OBJECTS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER SECTION 1.48(a)

The original named Applicants for the above-captioned application, Kristoph D. Krug and Jay A. Stein, hereby petition that Adam L. Taylor be added as an inventor of the above-captioned application. Adam L. Taylor was omitted from the original application through error without deceptive intention.

The circumstances of how this error arose are as follows.

At the time of our initial meetings with John N. Williams, our attorney, all inventions disclosed had been made by the two of us, and we informed Mr. Williams that we were the only inventors of the patent application to be prepared.

In the following period, as the application was being prepared, additional disclosures were given to Mr. Williams and his assistant Randall Furlong. In the course of this, we two inventors recognized there was a question whether some of the additional matter might include inventive contribution of a further employee, Adam L. Taylor, and we planned to review this with Mr. Taylor.

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Preceding August 10, the filing date of this application, it became important that the application be filed right away and Mr. Krug so instructed Mr. Williams. At that time Dr. Stein was away from the Boston area. Mr. Krug instructed Mr. Williams to file the application under the rules permitting filing of the application without inventors' signature. In the rush of things, Mr. Krug inadvertently did not inform Mr. Williams of the prior discussions and the planned review, so Mr. Williams was unaware that another inventor might be involved. Mr. Williams listed as inventors in the application being filed the names he had previously been given.

Subsequent to the filing of the application, when Dr. Stein returned, we two inventors did review the matter and determined that Mr. Taylor was a co-inventor of certain of the added claims in the application. Mr. Williams was immediately advised of this and was instructed to take steps to ensure that the application proceed under the correct inventorship. After his review, Mr. Williams concurred with our view and therefore we have proceeded with this petition.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false

statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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